## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE



## FOREST SUPERVISOR ORDER 12-03-15 "CLIMBING AND RAPPELLING PROHIBITIONS"

Pursuant to the provisions of 16 U.S.C., Section 551, and Subpart B in Title 36 C.F.R. 261 as listed below, to provide for visitor safety, I am prohibiting the following acts:

**LOCATION:** The portions of National Forest System lands within the Red River Gorge Geological

Area in Estill and Powell Counties in Kentucky. The area is further described in the

attached map.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Closure Order is in effect July 8, 2015 and continues until rescinded.

PROHIBITED ACTS: 1) Climbing or rappelling within 300 feet of Sky Bridge, Gray's Arch, Nada

Tunnel, or Chimney Top Rock overlooks (§261.53(c));

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

• Any Federal, State or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty;

• Any authorized person engaged in official administrative duties regarding National

Forest Administration;

• Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or

omission.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Winchester, Kentucky this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

## /s/Bill Lorenz

Bill Lorenz, Forest Supervisor Daniel Boone National Forest

Violations of the above prohibition set forth are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.



